



# TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

November 2005

## Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, for the Thanksgiving holidays. **NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING ON THANKSGIVING DAY.**

## Leaf Collection

Fall leaf collection continues this month, November 7-16 and November 28-December 10 in south Vienna, and November 17-26 on the north side of town. To ensure pickup, leaves must be at the curbside prior to the first scheduled collection day for your area. Once your street has been covered, crews will not double back. Because of leaf collection, no Special Pickups will be made until January 2005. For more information, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6381.

## Veterans Day

Vienna's annual Veterans Day ceremony will be held at American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post 180, 330 Center St., N., at 11 a.m. Friday, November 11. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call 703-938-9535.

## Snow Brochure Inside

See pages 5 and 6 for a brochure on the Town's snow removal program. Tear it out, fold it up and save it all winter as a handy reference.

## Real Estate Tax Due Next Month

The second installment on 2005 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on December 5. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before that date to avoid penalties and interest. Late payments will be assessed a penalty of 10% or \$5, whichever is greater, along with interest at 10%, which accrues until payment is made.

If you pay your real estate taxes directly to the Town rather than through a mortgage company and you do not receive your bill by November 15, please call the Real Estate Office at Town Hall, 703-255-6325.

If your Vienna taxes are paid through your mortgage company and you receive the tax bill, please notify your mortgage company immediately.

If you have sold the property and are not responsible for the tax bill you receive, please notify the real estate office immediately.

To pay by credit card online, go to [www.ci.vienna.va.us/Town\\_Departments/onlinepay.htm](http://www.ci.vienna.va.us/Town_Departments/onlinepay.htm). To pay by phone with a credit card, call 1-888-2PAYTAX (1-888-272-9829) and use the Jurisdiction Code 1094 for real estate. Make sure you record the confirmation number given to you at the end of the transaction, as this will serve as your proof of payment.

Town of Vienna property owners must also pay Fairfax County real estate tax. For information on County tax payments, call 703-222-8234 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta/homepage.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta/homepage.htm).

## Proposed Ordinance Would Ban On-street Boat, Trailer & RV Parking

At its November 21 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to prohibit parking of watercraft, boat trailers, motor homes and camping trailers on public streets. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend the hearing and express their views on this issue.

The proposed ordinance was prepared at the request of Council in response to changes made by the Virginia General Assembly last session that allow Fairfax County and towns within its boundaries to regulate parking of these vehicles. If adopted, the ordinance would take effect February 1, 2006, after which vehicles parked in violation of the ordinance would be subject to parking citations and could be towed at the owners' expense.

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*NEW IN TOWN? There's a welcome packet especially for new residents.  
Stop by Town Hall and pick one up or call 703-255-6330  
to have one mailed to you.*

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# TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

*All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.*

## AUGUST 15, 2005

- Conducted a closed session to interview candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions.

- Appointed Darienn Page Gore as the student member of the Community Enhancement Commission for a one-year term and recommended Marshall Potter to the Fairfax County Circuit Court for reappointment to the Town's Board of Zoning Appeals for a five-year term.

- Approved the purchase of two police cars at a total cost of \$47,487.

- Authorized preparation of all documents necessary to replace the existing defined benefit plan for civilian Town employees with a defined contribution plan. (*Approved 6-1, Polychrones voting nay.*)

- Approved the purchase of water meters through Hughes Supply at a cost of \$50,000.

- Awarded a bid for stone for street work to Chantilly Crushed Stone at a cost of \$26,736.

- Approved a contract with G&K Services for work uniform rental, rugs, dust mops and accessories at a cost of \$21,415.

- Voted to support the Town of Herndon's proposed legislation regarding the off-site undergrounding of utilities by developers.

## SEPTEMBER 12, 2005

- Voted to support the recommendations of the Northern Virginia Cigarette Tax Board in opposition to proposed legislation transferring administration and collection of local cigarette taxes to the Virginia Department of Taxation.

- Approved the following traffic-calming measures on Center Street, South: colonial block striped crosswalks on the

east sides of the Battle Street and Cherry Street intersections; re-striping of the crosswalk at Center and Locust Street with the colonial block design; bulb striping along the curbline at all crosswalks to visually narrow the roadway; and "Children at Play" and speed limit signs in both directions.

- Accepted two State Homeland Security Grants in the total amount of \$158,598. Approved expenditure of the funds to purchase generators to supply emergency power for traffic signals and to purchase a Records Management Computer Aided Dispatch System for the Police Department.

- Approved the following purchases for the Public Works Department: commercial trash service from AAA Recycling and Trash Removal Services, \$19,752; asphalt-liquid, hot and cold mix, from National Asphalt Mfg. Corp., \$31,000; diesel fuel from Mansfield Oil Co., \$50,000; manhole riser rings from East Jordan Iron Works, \$15,000; sewer inspection camera and crawler from Indian River Equipment Co., \$19,350.

- Rejected all bids received for plastic trash bags. Directed that the "seamless bottom" requirement be removed from future bag specifications.

- Approved a three-year lease of three Konica copiers to replace copiers at Town Hall in the amount of \$33,703.

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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

**M. Jane Seeman, Mayor**

**Laurie Genevro Cole**

**Michael J. Polychrones**

**Edythe Frankel Kelleher**

**Maud F. Robinson**

**George E. Lovelace**

**Sydney H. Verinder**

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**Dennis W. King**

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**703-255-6305**

Send news and comments to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.

FAX 703-255-5722      e-mail [pio@ci.vienna.va.us](mailto:pio@ci.vienna.va.us)

Deadline for December issue is November 15.

## Maple Avenue Banner Deadline

Application forms to display banners across Maple Avenue in 2006 are available in the Public Works Department at Town Hall. Applications may be submitted by non-profit community organizations any time through November.

Banner space will be awarded in December via a lottery. Each banner will be displayed for two weeks.

## Comment from the Council Table

# Vienna: Let's Make a Plan

By Sydney H. Verinder,  
Vienna Town Councilman

In my family, we have a favorite expression whenever we decide to tackle a project or plan a trip: *"Let's Make a Plan."* Vienna is currently in the process of "making a plan" – a plan that analyzes the past and present conditions of the Town and looks toward our future conditions and opportunities. The Planning Commission and the professional staff of the Planning and Zoning Department have been working for over a year to prepare an updated Comprehensive Plan for the Town. Their efforts are greatly appreciated! So, in this month's article, let's look at what the Comprehensive Plan is and how all citizens of Vienna have a voice in determining the future direction of our Town.

### What Is the Comprehensive Plan?

As one of the key documents guiding the Town, the Comprehensive Plan describes the current characteristics of the Town and addresses the trends and events affecting future policies and development. The focus is on the future needs of the community and setting goals and objectives to meet those needs.

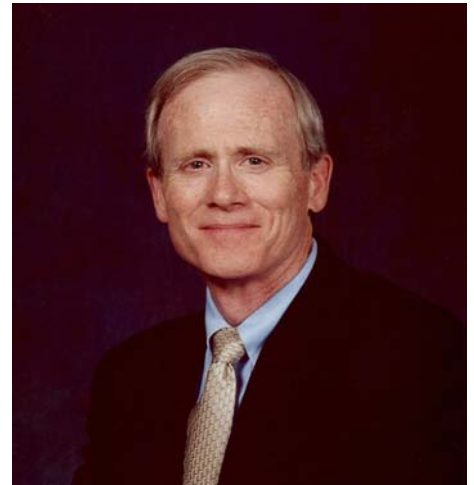
The Plan includes an abundance of supporting materials about the Town: charts, tables, and maps. For the first time, the Town's existing maps have been completely reviewed, updated, and converted into a Geographic Information System (GIS) format – an accomplishment that will benefit all Town Departments and our citizens for years to come. (I could write a whole article on the benefits of the GIS.)

The Plan includes the following chapters:

- Demographics (population, income levels, household size)
- Environmental Features (flood plains, environmental features, Chesapeake Bay preservation areas)
- Existing Land Use (land use types, historic areas and structures, development trends and patterns)
- Transportation System (street inventory and maps, walkway and pedestrian network, traffic and regional transportation trends, and transportation issues)
- Planning Policy and Recommendations (future land use goals, objectives, and policies, Central Business District description and vision, future land use plan, and future transportation goals and recommendations)
- Community Facilities and Services (existing land use, public facilities and safety, capital expenditures, locations for telecommunications facilities, and future facilities and services goals, objectives, and policies)

### Why Do We Prepare a Comprehensive Plan?

The quick answer is: because the Code of Virginia requires Vienna and every community to adopt a plan for the territory within its jurisdiction and to amend the plan at least once every five years. Vienna's first Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 1957.



Councilman Verinder

We benefit in a number of ways from having an exceptional plan, such as proactively identifying events and trends in Vienna and the surrounding region to be considered in charting the future of Vienna. The Plan offers a "guidepost" for residential and commercial development, environmental protection, and other land use issues. It reflects Vienna's character, strengths, and uniqueness. We also benefit by having a strong legal basis for making land use decisions and effectively using our resources.

### How Do I Get More Information or Get Involved in the Process?

Preparing and adopting the Comprehensive Plan is a collaborative process with several points for public input. The Planning Commission conducted the first public hearing on the draft plan in October. A continuation of the hearing will take place at the November 9 meeting (8 p.m. at Town Hall). Once the Planning Commission makes a final recommendation, the Town Council will schedule a public hearing, probably in January 2006, to carefully review the Plan and receive public input.

A copy of the draft Comprehensive Plan is available for review at the Patrick Henry Library. An electronic file version of the text is available via e-mail from the Planning and Zoning Department ([dpz@ci.vienna.va.us](mailto:dpz@ci.vienna.va.us)). Due to the size of the map files, these files will shortly be posted on the Town Web site ([www.ci.vienna.va.us](http://www.ci.vienna.va.us)) for downloading rather than e-mail.

Join me in helping Vienna "Make a Plan" for our future.

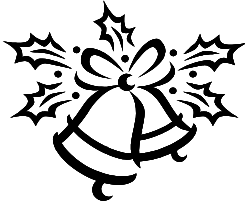
## Vienna Names in the News

Vienna resident **Tom Stevens** became president of the National Association of Realtors at the organization's annual conference last month in San Francisco. The NAR represents more than a million real estate professionals nationwide.

**Phil Dunn**, commander of Vienna's American Legion Post 180, was recognized at the American Legion State Convention as State and Region Commander of the Year for 2004-2005.

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# **HOLIDAY STROLL ON HISTORIC CHURCH STREET**



**Monday, November 28th  
6:00–9:00 p.m.**



*Church Street will be closed between Lawyers Road and Mill Street.  
Stroll amid the sights and sounds of the holiday season  
and visit our Church Street merchants.*



🎄 Santa will arrive at the Freeman House  
on an old-fashioned fire truck around 6:30 p.m.

🎄 Mayor Seeman will light the holiday tree  
at Church & Mill Streets at 6:45 p.m.

🎄 Horse-drawn carriage rides available

🎄 Roast marshmallows at supervised “bon fires”

🎄 Musical entertainment provided by:  
Vienna Community Band Trombone Ensemble  
Wolftrap Elementary School Chorus  
First Baptist Church Chorus  
Vienna-Falls Sweet Adelines  
“Work in Progress” Band

**The Holiday Stroll is sponsored by  
Historic Vienna, Inc., and the Town of Vienna.  
For more information, call the Vienna Parks & Recreation Department  
at 703-255-6360.**

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# NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

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*For more information about any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360.  
All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.*

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Pottery show and sale** will be held at the Bowman House Arts and Crafts Center, 211 Center St., S., on Saturday, November 12, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free. The show will feature handbuilt and wheel-thrown items crafted by students and teachers in the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department's pottery program.

**Quarterly coin and stamp show** November 5 and 6. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Free admission. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Coin Club. For information, call Darren M. Coker at 703-532-6640.

## **DAY TRIPS**

**Visit historic Jamestown** on Tuesday, November 1. Leave the Community Center at 8 a.m. and return around 8 p.m. The cost of \$60 per person includes transportation,

orientation at the Jamestown Visitors Center and self-guided walking tours of Jamestown Settlement and Jamestown Island. Sponsored by Vienna's Virginia 2007 Committee and Vienna Parks and Recreation.

**Radio City Christmas Spectacular** Saturday, November 19. Leave the Community Center at 8 a.m. and return around midnight. The cost of \$95 for town residents includes transportation and ticket to the matinee performance starring the world-famous Rockettes. Participants will also have time to enjoy the "Big Apple" before and after the show.

**Murder mystery luncheon** Wednesday, November 16, at the historic Town Hill Inn, located in Maryland along the "National Road." Leave the Community Center at 8:30 a.m. and return around 5:30 p.m. The cost of \$70 for town residents includes transportation, tour of the inn, lunch and an audience participation murder mystery with prizes for those who correctly guess whodunnit.

## **AT THE TEEN CENTER**

**Jewelry design** for 6th graders will be held on Friday, November 11, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Create your own original jewelry with glass beads, hemp rope and more. Admission and materials are free of charge.

**Craft It Night** for middle school students will be held on Friday, November 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Create a masterpiece using beads, picture frames and more. Admission and materials are free of charge.

**Babysitting fundamentals**, for boys and girls age 12 and older, will be offered on Saturday, November 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Learn how to care for infants and young children, including bathing, games/activities, basic first aid, diapering and safety practices. The fee of \$30 per person includes a manual and certificate upon completion. Bring a bag lunch and a doll.

## **MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE**

**Estate Planning Made Simple** will be presented on Monday, November 14, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will explain the fundamental laws behind estate planning. This seminar is free of charge, and no advance registration is required.

## **POTPOURRI**

**Home Makeovers**, a three-part series with Remax realtor Denene Crabbs, will be held November 2, 9 and 16 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Topics include creating an allergen-free home, which home improvements most enhance the resale value of your home, and retirement lifestyle options. Free of charge; registration required.

**Auditions** for the Vienna Theatre Company's winter production, "Enchanted April," will be held November 2 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. and November 3 from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

**Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission  
Invites You to Join in the Annual  
*TOWN CLEANUP DAY*  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th  
9 a.m. to 12 noon  
RAIN OR SHINE!**

- ❖ Individuals, families & community service groups welcome ❖
- ❖ Cleanup assignments can be tailored to you & your group ❖
  - ❖ Garbage bags & gloves provided ❖
  - ❖ Check-in at the Vienna Community Center for bag & glove pickup ❖
  - ❖ Walk-ins welcome on Cleanup Day ❖
- ❖ Organizations asked to sign up in advance ❖

**Information, 703-255-6360  
Vienna Parks & Recreation**

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# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

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**Harvest Bazaar and Fall Festival**, sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club, will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, November 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults; free babysitting and children's activities provided. The bazaar features crafts, used books, baked goods and refreshments. Proceeds go toward scholarships and community service projects.

**5K Turkey Trot**, sponsored by the Vienna Jaycees, is scheduled for 8 a.m. Sunday, November 13, beginning at the Vienna Community Center. The registration fee is \$25 for ages 15 and older (\$5 discount for ages 14 and under), and proceeds benefit the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. For a printable entry form and more information, visit [www.viennajaycees.org](http://www.viennajaycees.org). To register online, go to [www.active.com](http://www.active.com).

**Citrus sale**, sponsored by the Vienna Ayrhill Lions Club, will be held November 18-20 at the Danor Plaza Shopping Center (Blockbuster). Stock up on healthy goodies for the holidays.

**"Treasury of Art,"** annual juried show and sale sponsored by the Vienna Arts Society, is scheduled for November 18, 19 and 20 at the Vienna Community Center. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Free admission. All work is for sale. For information, call Jackie Liedl at 703-273-1631.

Works by Vienna Arts Society members are displayed and sold at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., N.W., and the gallery in the Village Green Shopping Center. For information, call 703-319-3971 or visit [www.viennaartssociety.org](http://www.viennaartssociety.org).

**Food drive for CHO** (Committee for Helping Others), sponsored by the Northeast Vienna Citizens Association, will be held November 1-December 31. Donations of canned ham, stew and other meats are especially appreciated. Bring donations to Town Hall, Vienna Community Center, Patrick Henry Library, Bikes@Vienna and Connell's Valet.

CHO is preparing for holiday distribu-

*tions to area families in need. Food gift cards, gift certificates for local stores, gently used bikes and coats, and new toys and games for children may be brought to Vienna Presbyterian Church on Friday, December 16, for distribution the following day. Volunteer help is also welcome. For more information, call Carolyn Mysel at 703-938-7213*

**Art & Craft Showcase**, sponsored by the Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild, will be held November 25, 26 and 27 at the Vienna Community Center. Admission is \$2 per person. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Over seventy-five juried Guild members will offer fine art, collectibles, gift items and decorative accessories for the home. See samples at [www.nvhg.org](http://www.nvhg.org).

**Book signing** at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., on Sunday, November 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. Vienna resident Connie Stuntz will sign copies of her new book, *Views of Falls Church, Virginia: Including Its Western Neighbors thru the 1881-1889 Diaries of Edmund Flagg, Esq.*, which is for sale in the Freeman House old-fashioned general store. The 206-page hardcover book contains over 100 photographs and includes much information about Vienna.

**Vienna Health Fair** will be held on Sunday, November 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Vienna Adventist Academy, 340 Courthouse Rd., S.W. The fair will include flu shots plus vision, hearing, glaucoma, cholesterol, glucose and spinal screenings and evaluations. For information, call 703-751-5373.

**DMZ to Delta Dance**, hosted by Vietnam Veterans of America, Northern Virginia Chapter 227, will be held on Thursday, November 10, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Holiday Inn Rosslyn. All veterans, their families and friends are welcome. Tickets are \$25 per person, and proceeds go to support the chapter's veterans and community service programs. For more information, call 703-255-0353 or visit [www.geocities.com/vva227](http://www.geocities.com/vva227).

Chapter 227's regular monthly meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 17, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center.

**Community blood drive** will be held at Louise Archer Elementary School on Monday, November 7, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Child care will be available. To make an appointment, call the school at 703-937-6200. Walk-ins are also welcome.

**Donations for wounded service men and women** hospitalized in Iraq continue to be collected by the American Legion. Most-requested items include CDs, DVDs and pocket books, and new men's and women's underwear, socks, T-shirts, sport shorts, flip-flops/shower shoes and toiletry items. Town residents may drop off donations at Vienna American Legion Post 180, ATTN: Joyce, 330 Center St., N.

**Flu shot clinic**, sponsored by Vienna NARFE Chapter 1116 (National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees) in conjunction with MedStar Health Visiting Nurses Assn., will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Tuesday, November 1, from noon to 4 p.m. The fee is \$35 per person (free of charge for those covered by Medicare Part B). NARFE's monthly meeting will also be held at the Community Center on November 1 beginning at 1:30 p.m.

**Welcome Club of Northern Virginia** invites newcomers and other interested residents to its annual silent auction, bake sale and luncheon at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 3, at International Country Club in Fairfax. For reservations and more information, call 703-242-0217 or e-mail [Jtowers39@cox.net](mailto:Jtowers39@cox.net). The club also sponsors bridge, golf, theater and other special interest activities.

**Northern Virginia Model Railroaders** will host an open house at the Vienna Railroad Station, corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E., on Saturday, November 12, from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free; donations accepted. See an operating HO scale model railroad. For information, call 703-938-5157 or visit



[www.nvmr.org](http://www.nvmr.org). The Town's red caboose will also be open to the public that day, courtesy of the Optimist Club of Vienna.

**Go Warhawks!** James Madison High School sports teams got off to a great start this year with the Madison golf team taking the Liberty District title last month. The school is seeking an Activities Bus Driver. Candidates must have a valid CDL and clean driving record. This is a paid position. Volunteers are needed to take tickets at home sporting events.

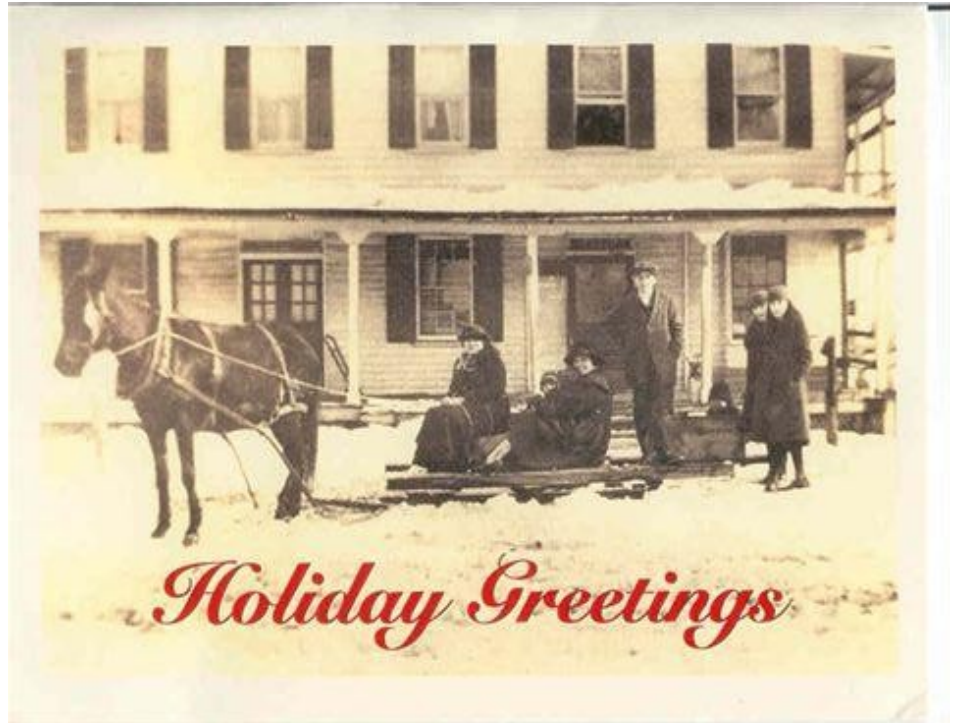
**Northeast Vienna Citizens Association** (NEVCA) will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, November 30, at the Vienna Community Center. For information, call Dan Mulville at 703-938-1791.

**Newcomers Club of Vienna and Friends** will hold a luncheon meeting at noon Thursday, November 10, at Marco Polo Restaurant. The meeting will feature a silent auction of gift items, books and baked goods. For more information, call Barbara Power at 703-978-8572. Other club activities include a book exchange, day trips and tours, and bridge and bowling leagues.

**Pickleberry Pie, Inc.**, is a national non-profit group that provides free concerts for hospitalized children. Vienna music instructor Irene Light is the liaison for the organization in our area. This month storyteller Barbara Effron will perform at Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children and the Georgetown Hospital Pediatrics Division sponsored by the Shelley A. Marshall Foundation. Financial donations are needed to continue and expand the program. For information, call Irene Light at 703-281-1536.

**Breakfast buffet**, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180, is held on the third Sunday of each month from 8 a.m. to noon at the Legion Post, 330 Center St., N. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under age 12. For more information, call 703-938-9535.

**Open house** at Christian Assembly Academy, 8200 Bell Lane (off Cedar Lane toward Gallows Road), will be held on Monday, November 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The non-denominational Christian school has been educating children in



**Historic Vienna Inc.'s 2005 Christmas card is now available at the Freeman House general store and museum, 131 Church St., N.E. Cards are sold in a package of eight for \$7.50 and feature a sepia-toned photograph taken in front of the Freeman House of a family preparing to take a sleigh ride through the snow. Store hours are Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 703-938-5187.**

grades K-8 for over 20 years. For information, call 703-698-7458 or visit [www.christianassemblyacademy.net](http://www.christianassemblyacademy.net).

**Upcoming programs at Patrick Henry Library:** "A Glimpse of Antarctica" 7 p.m. Monday, November 28. Writer/photographer John Luck will describe his adventures. On Saturday, December 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the High Country Basketry Guild will sponsor a basketweaving workshop for adults. Bring

a lunch. Both programs are free of charge; to register, call 703-938-0405.

**Emergency Veterinary Clinic of Northern Virginia**, serving the Vienna community for more than 25 years, will be renamed the Hope Center for Advanced Veterinary Medicine on November 1. The full-service facility, which includes internal medicine, cardiology and surgery, is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year at 416 Maple Ave., W. Phone 703-281-5121 or visit [www.hopcenter.com](http://www.hopcenter.com).

## Names in the News ...*(continued)*

Congratulations to town resident **Janie Martensen**, who says, "Without being able to train on 123 I would never have met my goal of attending the Senior Olympics." She ranks 9th in the nation in the 100-meter dash following the 2005 Senior Games held in Pittsburgh this summer.

Vienna is the 4th best community in the nation according to *Money* magazine, and **Jammin' Java** is the 4th best place to hear live music in the Washington, DC, area according to the [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com)'s 2005 Best Bets Readers' Choice Awards.

## Welcome New Businesses

*The following business licenses were issued in September:*

Lofty Salon  
*beauty salon*  
354 Maple Ave., W.  
no phone # listed

Vienna Realty  
*real estate brokerage*  
340 Mill St., N.E. #F  
703-242-9401

Vienna Home Day Care  
*childcare*  
407 Upham Pl., N.W.  
703-938-0612

A Piano Tuner  
*piano repairs*  
115 Moore Ave., S.W.  
703-255-2775

Elandre Spa  
*spa*  
352 Maple Ave., W. LL  
703-319-9428

Slender  
*body wraps/mineral  
supplements*  
115 Beulah Rd., N.E.  
#100D  
703-281-3801

McLean Electrolysis  
*electrolysis*  
165 Maple Ave., E.  
703-855-8243

Arta Floors  
*floor installation*  
314 Dominion Rd., N.E.  
202-361-3795

**Convenient Location & Friendly Service**  
**SHOP IN VIENNA — Support Our Hometown Merchants**

Congratulations to the following businesses, both commercial and home occupations, celebrating milestone anniversaries in November: *10 years* – Frederick Photography, NME Psychiatric Hospitals.

## Dog Tags Go on Sale November 1

2006 dog tags will be available beginning Monday, November 1, in the Finance Department at Town Hall. Dog tags are also available by mail; use the form below. For more information, call the Finance Department at 703-255-6323.

Dogs trained and serving as guide dogs for the blind, hearing dogs for the deaf or hearing impaired, and service dogs for the mobility impaired must be licensed but are exempt from the license tax.

### TOWN OF VIENNA DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

Town of Vienna licenses are required for all dogs four months of age or older and must be renewed each year between November 1 and January 31. The cost of a license for a spayed/neutered dog is \$5.00. The cost of a license for a fertile dog (male or female) is \$10.00. Certification must be provided that the animal has been vaccinated against rabies and, for a \$5.00 license, neutered by a veterinarian or is infertile. Your certificate(s) will be returned with the tag.

Director of Finance, Town of Vienna, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180

Attached hereto is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for which please send me \_\_\_\_\_ dog tag(s).

Attached also is a current rabies inoculation certificate and certification of neutering, if applicable, for each dog covered by this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name & address of owner (please print or type) Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Police Officer Exams Scheduled

The Town of Vienna's next written examinations for the position of Police Officer will be held at the Vienna Community Center on the following dates:

- Saturday, November 19 – doors open at 8:30 a.m., exam begins promptly at 9 a.m.

- Monday, November 21 – doors open at 6:30 p.m., exam begins promptly at 7 p.m.

No pre-registration or advance preparation is required; candidates will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis for the first 50 individuals in attendance.

The minimum eligibility requirements for police officer are:

- High school diploma or GED;
- 21 years old by date of hire;
- U.S. citizen;
- Valid driver's license with excellent record;
- Non-smoker;
- Drug-free background;
- Able to work 12-hour rotating shifts;
- Excellent physical condition.

For more information, call the Department of Administrative Services at 703-255-6350 or visit the Town's Web site at [www.ci.vienna.va.us](http://www.ci.vienna.va.us).

## YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!

**ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 8  
Polls Open 6 a.m.-7 p.m.**

**ON THE BALLOT:**  
**Governor**

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## ***This Month in History***

*from the Vienna Newsletter archives*

NOVEMBER 1995 – The Vienna Police Department has created a Youth Resource Officer position, funded through a federal grant, in response to the many and diverse problems among Vienna's juveniles. The Youth Resource Officer will assist troubled juveniles and their families and develop positive, proactive programs in the schools and the community such as this month's drug awareness seminar for parents.

NOVEMBER 1985 – The Town of Vienna was saddened by the death of long-time Director of Finance W. Gordon Brady. Mr. Brady was Vienna's first Director of Finance. He developed a sound accounting system for the Town at a very difficult time in its financial history and was always recognized as a person of unquestioned integrity. Mr. Brady also participated in many Vienna Halloween Parades as a member of the Shriners drum and bugle corps.

NOVEMBER 1975 – After nearly nine years, the debates concerning the width of Park Street, S.E., may be over. Council agreed at its November 17 meeting to pursue construction of Park Street to a maximum width of 36 feet its entire length from Maple Avenue to Fardale Street. The street is currently only 18 to 20 feet wide, has dangerous soft shoulders and poor drainage. The estimated cost of the project is approximately \$1 million.

NOVEMBER 1965 – The new Master Street Plan will guide Vienna's future street construction program. The Town is now acquiring the right-of-way necessary for the widening to four lanes of the remainder of the east end of Maple Avenue to the town limits. The project, when completed, will extend from Park Street to Tysons Corner.

***Visit the Town's Web site at [www.ci.vienna.va.us](http://www.ci.vienna.va.us)***

## **Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries**

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, December 3, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill St., N.E. Citizens can dispose of vehicle waste products in a convenient and environmentally responsible way. For more information, call 703-255-6381. On the last recycling day, September 10, approximately 200 gallons of oil, 12 gallons of antifreeze and 25 batteries were collected.

Too often, used oil is improperly poured down storm drains or into sewers. Just one quart of oil can pollute 250,000 gallons of water, releasing toxic metals such as lead, cadmium and arsenic into the environment. Recycled oil is a valuable resource that can be re-manufactured into new fuels.

Antifreeze, like oil, can contaminate water and should never be disposed of in drains or sewers. In addition, antifreeze stored around the house presents a great danger to children and pets; it tastes sweet but is deadly poison.

Improper disposal of automobile batteries is a leading cause of lead contamination in landfills and energy recovery facilities. In Virginia it is illegal to dispose of automobile batteries with refuse.





### Closings & Cancellations

For information on town government closings, cancellations and other snow-related items, residents can call the Vienna Newsline, 703-255-6333, or visit the Town Web site, [www.ci.vienna.va.us](http://www.ci.vienna.va.us), 24 hours a day. Also stay tuned to local TV and radio stations for updates.

The Vienna Community Center follows Fairfax County Public Schools' snow schedule. If schools are closed, activities at the Community Center will be canceled.

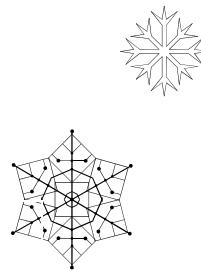
### Snow Removal Award

This winter, if you feel that any businesses or citizens have done an excellent job in removing snow from their driveways and/or sidewalks, or helped others in removing snow, please nominate them for a Snow Removal Award. To make a nomination and for more information, e-mail [tblc@ci.vienna.va.us](mailto:tblc@ci.vienna.va.us) or call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.

### Keep These Phone Numbers Handy

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Police/Fire & Rescue Emergency ..... | 911          |
| Vienna Police Direct .....           | 703-938-4900 |
| Public Works Department .....        | 703-255-6381 |
| Weekends/Evenings .....              | 703-255-6366 |

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**Vienna, VA 22180-5799**



# Town of Vienna Snow Removal Program & Winter Weather Guide



**November 2005**

## Snow Removal

Sanding and salting operations begin immediately at the onset of snow and ice. Plowing begins when snow has accumulated two inches or more, with the primary streets listed below receiving top priority:

Maple Avenue  
Nutley Street (Marshall to Malcolm)  
Park Street (Maple to Fardale)  
Center Street (North and South)  
Kingsley Road (Nutley to Cottage)  
Courthouse Road  
Locust Street (Branch to Park)  
Lawyers Road  
Malcolm Road  
Old Courthouse Road  
Creek Crossing Road  
Cottage Street  
Church Street  
Tapawingo Road (Park to Nutley)  
Follin Lane  
Branch Road  
Beulah Road  
Cherry Street (Center to Park)  
Marshall Road  
Electric Avenue

Once these streets are passable, snowplows can then move into residential subdivisions following established routes. If the primaries require salting/sanding/plowing again after one pass, this will be done before going to the secondary streets.

## Snow Emergency Routes

Snow emergency routes within the town are marked by signs. No parking is allowed on these main streets during snows so that plows can do a more efficient job. Vehicles must have chains or tires approved for use during snow emergencies.

## Parking During Snows

When snowplows are at work, residents are asked not to park on any street posted as a “snow emergency route,” and on non-snow emergency routes residents are asked to park only on the side of the street with even-numbered addresses. This parking plan is voluntary but strongly recommended to enable snowplows to maneuver more easily. It is best not to clear your private driveway until the snow plow has cleared the street because it is not possible to keep snow from closing up the driveway area.

## Clearing Sidewalks

Residents who are physically able are requested to shovel sidewalks next to their property for the safety of pedestrians, especially schoolchildren. Vienna area teens are available to shovel snow and help with other odd jobs through the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department’s Job Bank. The teen and the person needing the work decide on the amount to be paid for the service. Teens can sign up with the Job Bank at the Community Center, and residents can call 703-255-6360 to be matched with a young worker.

Town businesses that hire snowplows to clear their parking lots are asked to make sure that snow is not piled onto adjoining sidewalks or pushed into the street. This creates a serious hazard for pedestrians.

## Clearing Fire Hydrants & Water Meters

Residents who can are asked to assist the Water and Sewer Division in clearing ice and snow from fire hydrants near their homes. In case of an emergency, firefighters will be able to respond much quicker if the hydrants are accessible.

During winter weather, please keep water meter enclosures clear of snow and ice. If the meter cannot be read due to obstructions, an estimated bill must be rendered.

## Some Frequently Asked Questions About Snow Removal

- Q: Which streets are plowed first and why?  
A: Primary streets, which are most important for emergency situations, followed by secondary streets and cul de sacs.
- Q: Why don’t they plow from curb to curb?  
A: Plow crews are trying to open area streets for emergency access with the initial pass. When primary streets are clear, crews will return for additional plowing.
- Q: Why do I sometimes see a snowplow going down the street with its blade up?  
A: It may be going to a preassigned area, applying sand or returning to the property yard for more sand.
- Q: Why don’t they plow my cul de sac better?  
A: Maneuverability in cul de sacs is very difficult for snow plows, and cars parked on the street can make plowing nearly impossible.
- Q: Why do they plow the snow onto my yard?  
A: This occurs mainly on corner lots in order to widen the intersection for increased safety.
- Q: Where should I put the snow when I dig my car out so it won’t be plowed in again?  
A: To the edge of the roadway.
- Q: Is there an ordinance requiring residents to shovel sidewalks?  
A: The Town of Vienna has no such requirement, mainly because it would impose a hardship on elderly and disabled residents.
- Q: Who is responsible for clearing business parking lots?  
A: The business owner.

# November

| <i>Sunday</i>   | <i>Monday</i>                                 | <i>Tuesday</i>  | <i>Wednesday</i>                         | <i>Thursday</i>  | <i>Friday</i>                         | <i>Saturday</i>                  |
|---|---|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise                                    |   | <b>1</b><br>2006 dog tags go on sale<br>Windover Heights Board of Review<br>7:30 p.m. | <b>2</b>                                 | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>                              | <b>5</b><br><br>Town Cleanup Day |
| <b>6</b><br>Trash pickup<br>first collection day,<br>curbside recycling<br>second collection day<br>each week | <b>7</b><br><br>Town Council                  | <b>8</b><br><br><i>Election Day</i><br>Mayor's Advisory Committee                     | <b>9</b><br><br>Planning Commission      | <b>10</b><br><br>Town/Business Liaison Committee<br>7 p.m.   | <b>11</b><br><br><i>Veterans' Day</i> | <b>12</b>                        |
| <b>13</b>   | <b>14</b><br><br>Town Council work session    | <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b><br><br>Board of Zoning Appeals | <b>17</b><br><br>Board of Architectural Review   | <b>18</b>                             | <b>19</b>                        |
| <b>20</b>   | <b>21</b><br><br>Town Council                 | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b>                                | <b>24</b><br><br><i>Thanksgiving</i><br>Town Hall closed<br><br>NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING  | <b>25</b><br><br>Town Hall closed     | <b>26</b>                        |
| <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b><br><br>Church Street Holiday Stroll | <b>29</b><br><br>Transportation Safety Commission                                     | <b>30</b>                                | <b>NOVEMBER LEAF COLLECTION</b><br>South side of town November 7-16 & November 28-December 10<br>North side of town November 17-26<br>Leaves must be at the curbside by first collection date to ensure pickup |                                       |                                  |
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